

FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NUGENT CHARLES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FULTON FINANCIAL CORP
 [FULT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Executive Vice President

FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ONE PENN SQUARE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LANCASTER, PA 17602

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/16/2006		M		14,998	A	\$ 6.66	50,476.1541 (1)	D	
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/16/2006		M		6,303	A	\$ 6.66	56,779.1541 (1)	D	
\$2.50 par value	02/16/2006		G	V	21,301	D	\$ 6.66	35,478.1541 (1)	D	

common stock										
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/16/2006		G V	21,301	A	\$ 6.66	56,658		I	Spouse
\$2.50 par value common stock	02/16/2006		F	8,012	D	\$ 17.705	48,646		I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option Right to buy	\$ 6.66	02/16/2006		M	14,998	07/01/1996 06/30/2006	\$2.50 par value common stock	14,998	
Option Right to Buy	\$ 6.66	02/16/2006		M	6,303	07/01/1996 06/30/2006	\$2.50 par value common stock	6,303	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NUGENT CHARLES J FULTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION ONE PENN SQUARE			Sr. Executive Vice President	

LANCASTER, PA 17602

Signatures

George R. Barr, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 23,880.056 shares held in the Fulton Financial Corporation Profit Sharing Plan.

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